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SUBJECT: EXCELLENT DIXY LEE RAY PROGRAM (S)

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1. IN A STRENUOUS 34 HOUR VISIT TO REYKJAVIK NOV 23/24 AEC CHAIRMAN DIXY LEE RAY GAVE TWO LECTURES, ONE WIDELY COVERED PRESS CONFERENCE, AND A 15 MINUTE TV INTERVIEW. SHE SIGNED AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ARRANGEMENT WITH THE ICELANDIC NATIONAL ENERGY AUTHORITY, VISITED THE NATIONAL MARINE BIOLOGY INSTITUTE AND SPENT SEVERAL HOURS WITH ICELAND'S SCIENTIFIC LEADERS.

2. DR. RAY'S VISIT TO ICELAND WAS AT THE INVITATION OF THE ICELANDIC-AMERICAN SOCIETY. SHE WAS ORIGINALLY TO HAVE BEEN GUEST OF HONOR AT THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BANQUET. CANCELLATION OF THAT DUE TO A WAITERS' STRIKE DID NOT, HOWEVER, LESSEN VISIT'S UTILITY.

3. DR. RAY LECTURED WITH SLIDES NOV 23 ON PACIFIC MARINE BIOLOGY TO SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIETY DINNER AUDIENCE HOSTED BY SOCIETY BOARD MEMBER WHO IS ICELAND'S LEADING GENETICIST. SHE LECTURED ON "PERSPECTIVE ON ENERGY" NOV 24 AT REYKJAVIK'S
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NORDIC HOUSE. LECTURE, COMBINING VALUABLE PERSPECTIVE ON WORLD

ENERGY NEEDS WITH CHARACTERISTIC HUMANISTIC INSIGHT, WAS RECEIVED BY PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNMENTAL/SCIENTIFIC/ACADEMIC AUDIENCE AS EXCEPTIONALLY STIMULATING. HER TV INTERVIEW, FOR TELECASTING NATIONWIDE NOV 27, WAS OF SAME CALIBRE. AND HER PRESS CONFERENCE, HOSTED AND CHAIRED BY ICELANDIC MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES, RESULTED IN EXTENSIVE AND THOUGHTFUL REPORTS IN MOST DAILIES. IN ADDITION, COUNTRY'S LEADING MONTHLY NEWS/BUSINESS MAGAZINE INTENDS ADAPT NORDIC HOUSE LECTURE INTO ARTICLE FOR LATER PUBLICATION.

4. AN EXTRAORDINARILY GRACIOUS PERSON AND INTELLECT, DR. RAY WAS AN IDEAL VISITOR. SHE HAS LECTURED LITTLE ABOARD, BUT HER OFFICE RECEIVES 15/20 INVITATIONS WEEKLY FOR U.S. LECTURES. EMBASSY JOINS POST IN STRONGLY RECOMMENDING DR. RAY FOR SUCH REPRESENTATIONAL SPEAKING OCCASIONS ELSEWHERE ABROAD.
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